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SUBJECT: SOVIET ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB CAMPAIGN

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THE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO PRESS THEIR ANTI-NEUTRON BOMB
CAMPAIGN ON ALL FRONTS, AS INDICATED MOST RECENTLY IN
THEIR APPROACH IN TEHRAN (REFTEL). VIEWED FROM OUR
PERSPECTIVE, THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN WARSAW
OFFERED A REFRESHING PUBLIC REMINDER OF SOVIET DEVELOP-
MENTS, SUCH AS THE SS-20, WHICH HAVE BEEN LARGELY
IGNORED AS THE SOVIETS WORK TO FOCUS PUBLIC DEBATE ON RB
WEAPONS. SOME OF THE WEIGHT OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA THAT
THE US IS SEEKING TO DESTABILIZE THE SECURITY SITUATION
WOULD BE COUNTERED, WE BELIEVE, IF US OFFICIALS WOULD TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES IN CONTACTS WITH
FOREIGN INTERLOCUTORS TO POINT OUT NOT ONLY THE DESTABI-
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ZING NATURE OF DEPLOYMENTS LIKE THE SS-20 BUT ALSO THE
BROAD SCOPE OF THE SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP, PARTICULARLY
IN ARMOR, WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RB
WEAPONS IN THE FIRST PLACE. GLITMAN

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